

## CENTRAL SHENANDOAH HEALTH DISTRICT

# Weekly COVID-19 Update

May 18, 2021



### Week of May 17th COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics

We have available appointments at the following clinics this week:

- **Tuesday, May 18th** from 9:30am-12:30pm College Square - Old Peebles/Gordmans (Moderna and Pfizer, Ages 12+)
- **Tuesday, May 18th** from 2:00pm-5:00pm College Square - Old Peebles/Gordmans (Johnson & Johnson, Ages 18+)
- **Wednesday, May 19th** from 9:30am-12:30pm at the Rockingham County Fairgrounds (Moderna, Ages 18+)
- **Wednesday, May 19th** from 2:00pm-5:00pm at the Rockingham County Fairgrounds (Johnson & Johnson, Ages 18+)
- **Friday, May 21st** from 9:30am-12:30pm Harrisonburg Community Activities Center (Pfizer, Ages 12+)

[Click here to schedule an appointment!](#)

**To make an appointment, visit [vaccineappointments.virginia.gov](https://vaccineappointments.virginia.gov). Walk-ins are welcome as supply allows.**

If you are looking for a clinic in another area, please visit [vaccines.gov](https://vaccines.gov) and use your zip code to find appointments at local pharmacies and healthcare providers. Visit [vaccinate.augustahealth.com](https://vaccinate.augustahealth.com) to make an appointment at Augusta Health. These appointments are available to those ages 12+ who live, work, or go to school in the Central Shenandoah Health District.

If you are having problem making an online appointment, please call your local health department. Please help us reserve the phone lines for those with limited internet access and/or low computer literacy.

### WHAT'S NEW THIS WEEK

#### Pfizer Update

On May 12th, the Virginia Department of Health (VDH) announced that providers across the Commonwealth can begin vaccinating those aged 12-15 following federal approval of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine for use in adolescents.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) approved use of the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine for those aged 12-15 Wednesday, accepting the recommendation of its Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP), which met to review safety data for the vaccine in this age group. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) on Monday amended the vaccine's Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) to include those aged 12-15.

For more information about the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine, please click [here](#).

#### Executive Order 72 and Mask Update

On Wednesday, the CDC issued guidance that anyone who is fully vaccinated can participate in indoor and outdoor activities – large or small -- without wearing a mask or physically distancing, dependent on State or Local mask requirements. CDC guidance is based on the available science, and over the past few weeks, cases have continued falling dramatically, and a growing number of studies have shown three big things:

- Vaccines are working in the real world. Studies show them to be >90% effective in the real world settings in preventing mild and severe disease, hospitalization, and death.
- Vaccines have proven to be effective against the SARS-CoV-2 variants currently circulating in the country.

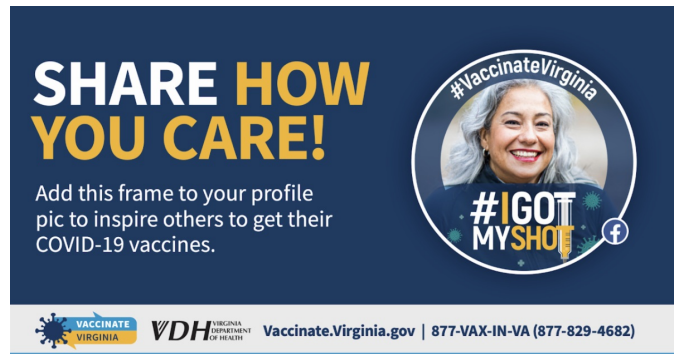
- If you're vaccinated, you're less likely to spread the virus. A growing body of evidence suggests that fully vaccinated people are less likely to have asymptomatic infection and to be able to transmit SARS-CoV-2 to others.

Following the CDC guidance, Governor Northam announced that masks will no longer be required by [Executive Order 72](#) for fully vaccinated individuals in most indoor settings. Exceptions will include public transit, health care facilities, and congregate settings. Anyone who is not yet vaccinated is strongly encouraged to wear masks in all settings. You are considered to be fully vaccinated 2 weeks after their second dose in a 2-dose series or 2 weeks after a single-dose vaccine.

## It's Our Shot, Virginia: Statewide Day of Action

Governor Northam invites Virginians to participate in the "It's Our Shot, Virginia: Statewide Day of Action" on Tuesday, May 18. Here is how you can get involved:

- [Become a COVID-19 Community Ambassador!](#) Help spread information about the COVID-19 vaccine to your friends, family, and community.
- Have you been vaccinated? Add a frame to your [Facebook profile picture](#) or use a [virtual meeting background!](#)
- Use the hashtag #VaccinateVirginia to celebrate vaccines on social media!
- If you haven't been vaccinated, sign up for your free COVID-19 vaccine at [vaccineappointments.virginia.gov!](#)



## COVID-19 Vaccine Mobile Clinics

CSHD will be offering mobile COVID-19 vaccine clinics in the community in an effort to increase access to COVID-19 vaccines. To succeed in these efforts, we need your help! **If your organization is interested in a COVID-19 vaccine clinic for your community, then we are asking that you complete this request form.** You can also go to <https://redcap.link/32fiylbj>. Our mobile clinics can be walk-up with no registration needed and can be flexible in date and time of clinics. Our clinics can serve anywhere from 20-200 people. This service is free and available to all community members.

For some inspiration, a mobile clinic could be held at:

- a local festival, event, block party, farmers market, etc.
- a church, community center, business
- a food pantry, homeless shelters
- a park or public space

If interested, please complete the form and I will reach back out to you within 3-4 business days. **Please share with other community members that may be interested in this service.** A link to this request form will be available on our website at <https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/central-shenandoah/covid-19-vaccine-information/>.

[Click here to request a COVID-19 vaccine clinic for your community!](#)

## District COVID-19 Activity

**Cases have been decreasing in our region (Northwest) for the last 31 days and cases are considered to be decreasing.** It is important to take preventative measures like avoiding crowded areas, wearing a mask, and washing your hands. You can explore individual locality metrics [here](#). To learn more about the VDH Pandemic Metrics, click [here](#).

## Prevention Reminders

Let's work together to stop the COVID-19 variants from spreading! If you are not fully vaccinated, you should to continue to take preventative measures:

- Wear a mask over your nose and mouth
- Stay at least 6ft away from others
- Avoid crowded areas
- Get your free COVID-19 vaccine!
- Follow the [CDC guidance for fully vaccinated](#)

[individuals\\*](#)

\*You are considered to be fully vaccinated 2 weeks after your second dose in a 2 dose series (Moderna and Pfizer) and 2 weeks after received a single dose vaccine (Johnson & Johnson).

## Unsubscribe from Our Emails

If you no longer want to receive email updates from us, you can unsubscribe from our mailing list by clicking "Unsubscribe" at the bottom of any of our newsletters.



## COVID-19 EDUCATION EVENTS

### Host a COVID-19 Vaccine Information Session

Want to learn more about the difference vaccines? How to pre-register? Host a COVID-19 vaccine information session! If your organization would like more information about the COVID-19 vaccine you can schedule an information session with our health education team. Sign up for a session [here](#).

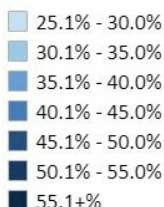
## COVID-19 VACCINE DATA

In the Central Shenandoah Health District, **44.5%** of the population has received at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine and **37.9%** of the population is fully vaccinated.

You are considered to be fully vaccinated 2 weeks after their second dose in a 2-dose series or 2 weeks after a single-dose vaccine.

### People Vaccinated by Locality of Residence and Vaccination Status - Percent of the Population

Percent of the Population  
with At Least One Dose

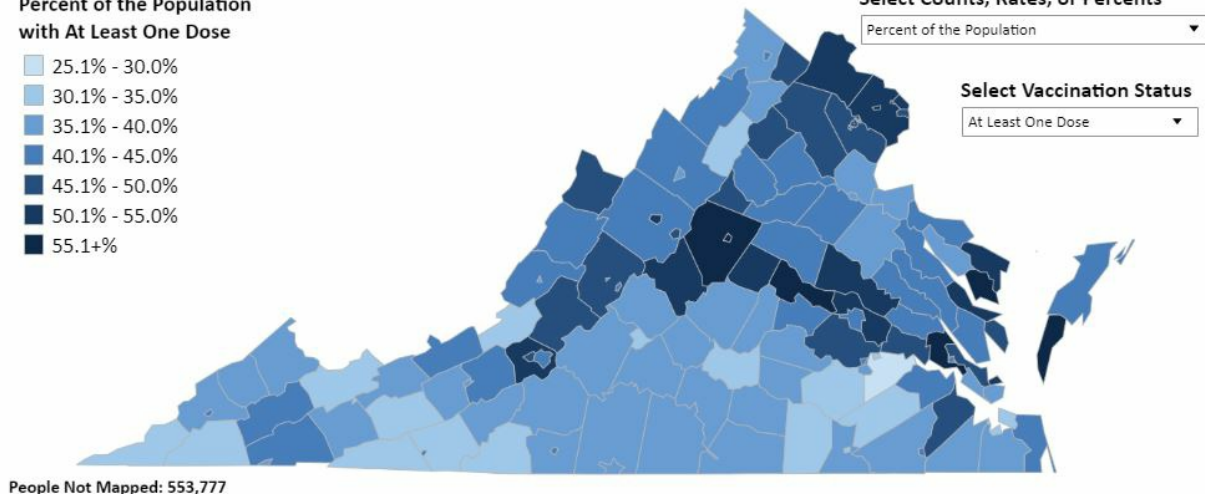


Select Counts, Rates, or Percents

Percent of the Population

Select Vaccination Status

At Least One Dose



This is a map of fully vaccinated people as a percentage of the population. This dose not include those vaccinated through the Bureau of Prisons, Department of Defense, Indian Health Service, and the Veterans Administration.

For locality COVID-19 vaccine distribution numbers, please visit the [VDH COVID-19 Vaccine Dashboard](#).

## COVID-19 DATA BREAKDOWN

As reported to VDH, by date of lab report. May differ from other sources, due to reporting lags. Negative numbers indicate data corrections, since March 2020. More data can be found [here](#).

	7-Day Average Number of Daily New Cases Reported	Total Cases	Total Hospitalizations	Total Deaths
Augusta	6	5,825	170	71
Staunton City	0	2,527	84	71
Waynesboro City	1	2,373	73	38
Rockbridge	3	1,552	52	46
Lexington City	2	1,204	26	32
Buena Vista City	1	910	22	20
Rockingham	4	6,765	385	107
Harrisonburg City	1	6,485	188	94
Bath	0	271	9	10
Highland	0	109	1	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>28,021</b>	<b>1,010</b>	<b>490</b>
<i>*As of 10:00am on 5/17</i>				

## SOCIAL MEDIA TOOLKIT

Download the images below and share them on your social media pages!

**CENTRAL SHENANDOAH HEALTH DISTRICT  
FREE COVID-19 VACCINE CLINICS**  
Harrisonburg City and Rockingham County

Make an appointment by visiting [vaccineappointments.virginia.gov](https://vaccineappointments.virginia.gov) or by calling your local health department. You can search for appointments using your ZIP code. Schedule is subject to changes. Walk-ins accepted!

**JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY CONVOCATION CENTER**  
895 University Blvd | Harrisonburg, VA 22807  
Monday, May 3, 2:00pm-6:00pm, Pfizer, Ages 16+  
Monday, May 10, 2:00pm-6:00pm, Pfizer, Ages 16+  
**ROCKINGHAM COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS**  
4808 South Valley Pike | Harrisonburg, VA 22801  
Wednesday, May 5, 2:00pm-6:00pm, Moderna, Ages 18+  
Wednesday, May 12, 9:30am-12:30pm, Johnson & Johnson, Ages 18+  
Wednesday, May 19, 9:30am-12:30pm, Moderna, Ages 18+  
Wednesday, May 19, 2:00pm-5:00pm, Johnson & Johnson, Ages 18+  
Wednesday, May 26, 9:30am-12:30pm, Moderna, Ages 18+  
**HARRISONBURG COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES CENTER**  
305 South Dogwood Drive | Harrisonburg, VA 22801  
Friday, May 14, 9:30am-12:30pm, Pfizer, Ages 16+  
Friday, May 21, 9:30am-12:30pm, Pfizer, Ages 16+  
Friday, May 28, 9:30am-12:30pm, Pfizer, Ages 16+  
For more locations, visit [vaccinate.virginia.gov](https://vaccinate.virginia.gov).  
Questions? Call your local health department:  
Bath 540-839-7246 | Harrisonburg 540-574-5101 | Highland 540-468-2270 |  
Lexington 540-463-3385 | Staunton 540-332-7830 | Waynesboro 540-949-0137

**Distrito de Salud Central de Shenandoah  
Clínicas Gratuitas de Vacunación COVID-19**  
Ciudad de Harrisonburg y Condado de Rockingham

Haga una cita visitando [vaccineappointments.virginia.gov](https://vaccineappointments.virginia.gov) o llamando a su Departamento de Salud local. Puede buscar citas usando su código postal. El horario está sujeto a cambios. (Se aceptan visitas sin cita)

**Centro de Convenciones de la Universidad James Madison**  
895 University Blvd | Harrisonburg, VA 22807  
Lunes, 3 de mayo, 2:00 p.m. a 6:00 p.m., Pfizer, mayores de 16 años  
Lunes, 10 de mayo, 2:00 p.m. a 6:00 p.m., Pfizer, mayores de 16 años  
**Campos de la Feria del Condado de Rockingham**  
4808 South Valley Pike | Harrisonburg, VA 22801  
Miércoles, 5 de mayo, 2:00 p.m. a 6:00 p.m., Moderna, mayores de 18 años  
Miércoles, 12 de mayo, 9:30 a.m. a 12:30 p.m., Johnson & Johnson, mayores de 18 años  
Miércoles, 19 de mayo, 9:30 a.m. a 12:30 p.m., Moderna, mayores de 18 años  
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Viernes, 28 de mayo, 9:30 a.m. a 12:30 p.m., Pfizer, mayores de 16 años  
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**CENTRAL SHENANDOAH HEALTH DISTRICT  
FREE COVID-19 VACCINE CLINICS**  
Buena Vista City, Lexington City, and Rockbridge County

Make an appointment by visiting [vaccineappointments.virginia.gov](https://vaccineappointments.virginia.gov) or by calling your local health department. You can search for appointments using your ZIP code. Schedule is subject to changes. Walk-ins accepted!

**COLLEGE SQUARE - OLD PEBBLES/GORDMANS**  
770 N Lee Highway | Lexington, VA 24450  
Tuesday, May 4, 9:00am-12:00pm, Johnson & Johnson, Ages 18+  
Tuesday, May 4, 2:00pm-6:00pm, Pfizer, Ages 16+  
Thursday, May 13, 2:00pm-6:00pm, Moderna, Ages 18+  
Tuesday, May 18, 9:30am-12:30pm, Moderna and Pfizer, Ages 16+  
Tuesday, May 18, 2:00pm-5:00pm, Johnson & Johnson, Ages 18+  
Tuesday, May 25, 9:30am-12:30pm, Moderna and Pfizer, Ages 16+  
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**Done!**  
Congrats to all 2021 graduates!

Stay safe this summer:

- Get vaccinated
- Wear your mask
- Avoid crowds
- Wash your hands

Vaccinate.Virginia.gov | 877-829-4682

**VDH**  
VIRGINIA  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Congratulations to our Virginia graduates! Thanks to all the administrators, faculty, staff and students who made a safe school year possible. You did it! As you make summer plans, be sure to schedule your free COVID-19 vaccine appointment if you haven't already.

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## WOOHOO!!

You just helped stop the spread of COVID-19. Add this frame to your profile pic to celebrate!



  Vaccinate.Virginia.gov | 877-VAX-IN-VA (877-829-4682)

## Why get your adolescent vaccinated?

The Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine is now available for adolescents aged 12-15 years. By getting your child vaccinated:

- You'll protect them from COVID-19.
- You'll make schools safer for everybody.
- While adolescents are less likely to have serious illness than adults, they can spread the virus.



Visit [vaccinate.virginia.gov](https://vaccinate.virginia.gov) or call 877-VAX-IN-VA (877-829-4682) to find an appointment for your child's FREE COVID-19 vaccine.

## Do I need a second COVID-19 vaccine?



- **YES!** If you got a **Pfizer** or **Moderna** COVID-19 vaccine, you need a second dose of the same vaccine.
- You, your family, and your community are **better protected** when you get both doses.
- Get your second dose **anywhere it's available**. It doesn't need to be at the same location.

Find a second COVID-19 vaccine location at [Vaccinate.Virginia.gov](https://vaccinate.virginia.gov) or call 877-829-4682.

Wohoo! Celebrate your vaccine by adding a frame to your Facebook profile picture.

Here is how you can change your profile picture:

[https://www.facebook.com/profilepicframes/?selected\\_overlay\\_id=776795962975230](https://www.facebook.com/profilepicframes/?selected_overlay_id=776795962975230)

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## SOCIAL MEDIA ENGAGEMENT

**Enhance your profile picture on Facebook!** VDH has added some new profile picture frame options to Facebook to celebrate the COVID-19 vaccine. Add one of the frames using this link: [https://www.facebook.com/profilepicframes/?selected\\_overlay\\_id=776795962975230](https://www.facebook.com/profilepicframes/?selected_overlay_id=776795962975230)



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